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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to substantive examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-8 without prejudice or disclaimer as to the subject matter contained therein.

Please add claims 9-14 as follows:

-- 9. A reproducing apparatus for reproducing multiplexed coded data and control data from a recording medium, the multiplexed coded data comprising coded audio-data and coded video-data and being recorded as a plurality of separate data-packs,

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